

NOTICE OF FINAL PERMIT DECISION
Hazardous Waste Permit for Combustion Units
Eastman Chemical Company
TND 00 337 6928
Permit Number TNHW-131

The document has been prepared in accordance with Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.07(7)(j). The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has made the decision to reissue a hazardous waste management permit to Eastman Chemical Company (Eastman) that allows the facility to continue to operate existing hazardous waste combustion units at the Kingsport Tennessee facility. The original permit issued in 1989 and the reissued permit authorizes the operation of three hazardous waste combustion units consisting of two rotary kilns and one liquid chemical destructor incinerators. The reissued hazardous waste permit also includes authorization to continue to operate boilers 21, 22, 23, and 24. The permit requires Eastman to cease treating hazardous waste in boilers 18, 19, and 20 on and after the effective date of the permit and close these three boilers as hazardous waste treatment units in accordance with the permit. Eastman had authorization under interim status to thermally treat hazardous wastes in the seven industrial boilers prior to this permit decision. The permit was reissued under the authority of the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977, as amended, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101 et seq., and Tennessee Rule Chapter 1200-1-11, Hazardous Waste Management. In accordance with the Rule 1200-1-11-.07(7)(e), the DSWM prepared and Eastman had a notice of the tentative decision to reissue the permit published in the *Kingsport Times News* on September 5, 2006. Eastman also had 30-second announcements in the morning, at noon and during the evening on two radio stations on September 5, 2006. The comment period ended on October 20, 2006. The only comments received were from Eastman. The DSWM prepared a Response to Comments and detailing any changes made to the draft permit prior to finalizing.

Date of Permit Decision: December 14, 2006

Effective Date of the Permit: January 13, 2007